What can an ordinary scarecrow do?
オズのカカシ使い
THE SCARECROW OF OZ
Episode 5

"MANIP-ULATION THREAD" ...?
IT'S QUITE FAMILIAR MAGIC FROM LONG AGO, THOUGH
...YOU'RE CAUGHT, AREN'T YOU, KUROU?
Gya!...
FORGIVE ME!!
AS I SUSPECTED, IT IS YOU.
SFX: GRABBING

KLINE ROUGE
TA-DA!
TUG TUG
SO, YOU HAD AN INKLING IT WAS ME?
YES, The bridge gave you away.
I WAS SLIGHTLY CURIOUS ABOUT YOUR "SCARECROW"

EITHER WAY, IT CAN EASE MY BOREDOM.
I THOUGHT THIS LITTLE ONE DION'T GRAB YOUR ATTENTION, THOUGH.
HGH!
YA
NKL

I WONDER WHAT WILL HAPPEN!
.....

SHALL I TRY HAVING IT ATTACK ITS MASTER?
...FOR EXAMPLE,

PERK!
DOES SHE THINK SHE CAN GET AWAY?
SCARE-CROW!
HEH!?
DASH!
"GO AFTER HER!"
WHAT?
DASH!
DASH!
DASH!
MAS-TER!
RUN!!
RUSTLE!

TEETER
UGH!
AUGH!
WHOOSH!!
Gya!
!
MASTER! I REALLY CAN'T MOVE!
USE A COUNTERATTACK AGAINST ME!! YOU HAVE TO DO IT!!
WAH!
WHOMP

MASTER!?
MAS-
TER
!!
THUD

There's no reason to speak that way about shoddy magic like this.
SNAP
HEH?
THE THREAD!
IF I BREAK THE THREAD,
YOU CAN MOVE, RIGHT?
SCOOT
HMPH!
THIS,
YOU SEE,
I MADE IT...

LONG AGO.
MAS-TER!!
You're hurting me...
I'M JUST...
SQUEEZE!
FORGIVE ME!
FORGIVE ME, MASTER!!
PLEASE PUNISH ME FOR WHAT HAPPENED!!
SO, THEN WHY DID YOU RUN AWAY?
Hee
TEE HE SQUEEZE
YOU'RE JUST A "SCARECROW" SO THERE'S NO WAY YOU CAN OVERCOME MAGIC, RIGHT?

"RUN AWAY"? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT?
I WANTED TO GET SOME DISTANCE
DOH!
WHAT!? FROM ME!?
RIGHT NOW, YES.
gasp!
!!
OH
WAH! SORRY! SORRY!
Yep!
Right now you're too close.
Gya!
ST OP!
BUT, EARLIER, I DIDN'T MEAN FROM YOU.
I MEANT FROM KLINE ROUGE.

NER MAGICAL POWER IS BEYOND MINE.
IT BROKE! TCH!
This is boring
JUMP
KUMO!
PERK!
GYUU!
LET'S GO FIND THEM.
GIGGLE
CRACK!
DOH!!
GYUU!!

I'VE BEEN BORED FOR SUCH A LONG TIME.
I WANTED TO HAVE A LITTLE MORE FUN.
heh heh heh heh heh heh
FREEZE
Eh, ok?
I'M TRULY
SORRY FOR THE TROUBLE I'VE CAUSED.
It's okay. I'm used to it.
REVIEW MEETING

MORE IMPORTANTLY,
AM I... OF ANY USE TO HER!?
I HAVEN'T HELPED HER AT ALL.
IT SEEMS LIKE KLINE ROUGE HAS ABSOLUTELY NO INTENTION OF LEAVING, DOESN'T IT?
HAS SHE FIGURED OUT WHERE MY REFUGE IS..?
ANO...?
WHAT HAVE I BEEN DOING?
KUROU...?
WHAT GOOD HAVE I BEEN?

Yes, Kurou?
Swip!
OI! MASTER!!
RAISING HIS HAND
I HAVE AN IDEA!
SQUEEZE...
IT'S THE FAILED SLEEPING DRUG MASTER MADE
You brought it!?
I'm back! Welcome back!
SQUEEZE!
USE THIS TO AMBUSH HER!
RAISE!
I HAVE TO REDEEM MYSELF!!
THIS

SHABBY
ONLY CAUSES BLINDNESS. IT
HOULD BE CALLE
A "BLINDNESS
DRUG" INSTE
YOU WANT TO SLE
THEN SHOULDN'T Y
JUST DARKEN YOU
FIELD OF VISION?
RKING FROM TH
SIS I MADE THE
DRUG.
FLASHBACK
SQUEEZE!
WITH THIS,
KLINE ROUGE WILL BE BLINDED!!

RUSTLE!
SO, YOU'RE HERE?
!?
An attack from behind!!
DOH!
Oh.
It's an encounter!
Hee!
THE AMBUSH FAILED!!
AN ATTACK FROM BEHIND
HMM? I SURPRISED YOU.
THE THREAD WAS SEVERED, BUT...

I THOUGHT FOR SURE THE SCARECROW WAS DISPOSED OF.
AND YOU'RE EVEN MORE OF A MESS, AREN'T YOU, CHELVY?
KLIHE ROUGE...
SWIP!
STAY BACK!!
BLOCK!

HMM?
I WON'T LET YOU LAY A HAND ON MY MASTER!!
YOU'RE QUITE BRAVE
TO GO UP AGAINST ME.

えーと、最後になりますが、この本をお手にとり読んでくださった方、本誌掲載時から読んで下さった方、デビュー作からずっと読んでくださっている方や、お世話になりっぱなしの担当様、いつも手伝ってくれた母さん。ほんとうにありがとうございます！
そして、これからもどうぞよろしくおねがいします！では！

ご感想などいただけたらうれしいです。

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STAB!
splash!
OH NO!
CRACKLE
UGH!!
FU FU
DAMMIT!
KUROU!?

GLOW
GLOW
!!
AH HA HA HA
WHAM!
DOPE!
WEAK! WEAK! WEAK!

IS THIS THE POTION MADE BY THE GREAT CHELVY ROSE
THAT YOU SAID YOU'D RETALIATE WITH?
SKID...
KUROU
creak
DASH DASH DASH
GRIT
IT'S TRUE.
AS IF A "SCARECROW" COULD.
creak
KUH!
GOING UP AGAINST ME?

FLAP!
ISN'T IT FOOLISH CHELVY?
IF I CAN'T FIGURE OUT
I AM A "SCARECROW"
SO I'M NOT OF MUCH USE.
STEP...
MAS-TER...?
SOME-THING I CAN DO,
NOTHING BECOMES OF
WHAT GOOD IS YOUR FAMILIAR'S STUBBORNNESS
DOES THAT SCARECROW HAVE ANYTHING OF VALUE?
ANYTHING I THINK I CAN DO.
I WON'T BE ABLE TO HELP MY MASTER.
HE DOES.

I WILL PREVAIL AGAINST YOU.
BECAUSE HE'S HERE
WHAT?
PERK

ISN'T THERE ANOTHER BLUFF YOU COULD USE?
MAS-TER
UM... ...
ME?
EH?
What bluff?

EVEN THOUGH YOU DON'T KNOW IT,
YOU'VE ALWAYS BEEN HELPFUL
..DON'T WORRY.
PUB!
B...BUT I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA WHAT TO DO?
GRAB!
.....

HUH?
SO,
PLEASE TAKE ME HOME WHEN THE TIME COMES, OKAY?
YOU'RE QUITE CONFIDENT, AREN'T YOU?
HMPH,
WHAT DOES SHE MEAN BY THAT?
Yes, I am.

...A BOX.
I HAVE CONFIDENCE IN MY CREATION.
rummage rummage
raise.
THAT BOX IS THE SLEEPING DRUG...
"IT ACTS AS A STRONG SLEEPING DRUG ON ME"
I GET IT!
THIS.

WHAM!
AUGH!
WHAT IS THAT BOX CALLED?
SO, SHE INTENDS TO PUT HER TO SLEEP!
SCUFFLE...
How is it used?
BUT I WONDER IF THERE IS AN OINTMENT OR A POWDER INSIDE THE BOX.
THONK
THE BOX!
ROLL!
How unexpected!
HA HA!
NICE JOB, KUMO
PMO!
WHOA!
Ooh.

POP!
EH?
NOT TO BE PRESUMPTUOUS,
POP!
IT'S EMPTY!?
BUT ISN'T THAT JUST AN EMPTY BOX!?
BUT THERE IS SOMETHING!
?
SOUND...?
MUSIC?

A MUSIC BOX...?
IT'S NOT A DRUG?
!
SHOOK!
WHUMP!
MASTER !?
SILENCE
MAS-
GRAB!
MAS-TER!!
WHAT'S WRONG MASTER!? MASTER!?

WHAT!?
SHE'S ASLEEP...?
Huh
!?
THUD!
ZZZ
ZZZ
ZZZ
ZZZ
ZZZ
WHUMP!
SHOCK!
!
!!?

DAMN...
SLUMP
!
SUDDENLY...
I FEEL SLEEPY...!
OH...! I SEE!
THIS MUSIC!
...IT'S A SLEEPING DRUG THAT YOU LISTEN TO...!
NO
IF IT WORKS ON MY MASTER, THEN IT WILL WORK ON THEM TOO...!
It's indiscriminate!!
RUE
RUE
DAMMIT!
HER GOAL WAS MUTUAL DESTRUCTION!
It's because she's "smart"!!
...WRONG.
WHOOSH!
!

SINCE I'M MADE OF WOOD AND STRAW AND NOT FLESH, I'M NOT SENSITIVE TO IT.
WHAT SHE MEANT BY
BECAUSE I'M HERE
IS THAT THE DRUG ISN'T EFFECTIVE ON SCARECROWS.
MUSIC HAS NO EFFECT ON ME.
DIZZY!

PLUS, BUT NATURE, A SCARECROW HAS NO CONCEPT OF SLEEP
IT'S YOUR LOSS, KLINE ROUGE.

...BY THE WAY,
WHEN IS THIS DRUG GOING TO WEAR OFF?
Guh...
DAZED
DAZED
DAZED
DAZED
SHE'S NOT WAKING UP AT ALL...
But she never gets enough sleep
Lead to the world of
PAT
I'M RIGHT HERE BY YOUR SIDE, MASTER.
Kurou,
where are you?
nnn.
THE END

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